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Silver Tea Spoons,
Plated Forks,
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HAVING leased this popular house from Lewis Polkman, for a number of years, and having cleaned and renovated the same, is prepared to furnish accommodations to all who may call on him.

The hotel will be furnished with good liquors of all kinds, and fresh beer.

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Democratic, Right or wrong.

A DECAYED NOTORIETY.

Present Appearance of the ruins of a former Washington Character.

Hang about the front of the Metropolitan every day, and sometimes peering in the doorway, for notice has been served upon him to keep out of the hotel—is a gray-haired, broken-down old man, hobbling painfully along with a cane, for he has the gout, besides several kinds of rheumatism—who has been as well known in Washington for thirty years past as the most distinguished statesman in the land. This is the famous "Beau Hickman," or what there is of him. His eccentricities have furnished columns of paragraphs for newspapers all over the country; though to see him now one would naturally wonder how he came to get a national notoriety. He couldn't have done it anywhere but in Washington.

Take him anywhere else in the world and he would simply be considered a common nuisance, and treated accordingly. He belongs to some rare old Virginia family, (tradition says), and gained the title of "Beau" some thirty years ago, when he had money, by the style he used to affect at the Virginia Springs and other places of public resort. He boasts of having been on terms of easy familiarity with Clay, Calhoun, Benton and the rest who figured at the capital when the Beau was in his prime, and no doubt they did tolerate and patronize him. He had no wit in those days, or was in the least manner entertaining, there is not the slightest indication of it remaining. He wears a seely, half military cloak over his shoulders all the time; his hat is of a detestable style, but neatly brushed always, and an eye glass dangles in front of him from a ribbon. There are several little points about him that show the degenerated dandy.

This custom for years was to collect a dollar apiece from all Congressmen, and those who had secured government positions in Washington, on their first arrival at the capital. He only asks for a quarter now, and is ready to take anything that is offered, even a three cent piece. He mourns over a degenerated republic, and says there are no men of brains at Washington any more. He leans against a pillar of the hotel, and smiles scornfully at our American statesman as they pass—Eggleston, Strader and the rest—and mutters words of gloom and bitterness. Poor old Beau Hickman! He ought to be pensioned and laid away, for he is about the only link that connects Washington present with Washington past.

CURIOUS DETECTION OF A CRIMINAL. Not long ago there occurred in Prussia one of those cases of detection of crime by scientific means which interest a large and intelligent class of readers. A quantity of gold, packed in boxes, was despatched by a railway train. On arrival at its destination, it was discovered that the gold had been stolen from some of the boxes, which were refilled with sand to make up for the deficient weight. Measures were at once taken for the discovery of the thief; and, that no chance might be lost, Prof. Ehrenberg was requested to make microscopic examination of the sand. The Professor, who is a member of the Academy of Sciences at Berlin, well known for his researches into minute objects, and his comparisons of volcanic dust from all parts of the world, asked that a quantity of sand from every station by which the train passed should be sent to him. Examining these, one after another, he at last came to a sand which was identical with that found in the gold boxes. The name of the station whence this sand had been collected was known; inquiries were set on foot at that station, and among the persons there employed the thief was detected.

Instead of regretting that we are sometimes deceived, we should rather lament that we are ever undeceived.

He who gives himself airs of importance, exhibits the credentials of impotence.

He who submits himself to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a passion.

Lord and Lady Byron.

It was in a firm belief that it was wrong for her to live with him any longer, though the conduct, which led to this belief, she kept a secret from the world, but in spite of all, in spite of misrepresentations and abuse and calumny she loved him still. She loved to the last with a love that was not in his power to destroy. She glorified in his fame, and she would not interfere between him and the public, who adored him, any more than she would admit the public to judge between him and her. As we have said, her love endured to the last. It was her fortune which gave him the means of pursuing his mode of life abroad. He spent the utmost shilling of her property that the law gave him while he lived; and he left away from her every shilling that he could deprive her of by his will, and what the course of life was, which he thus supported, he himself has left no record. Yet, after all this, the interview which she had with his servant after his death shows what a depth of passion lay concealed under the calm surface of her reserve. It will be remembered that when Byron knew himself to be dying he called to his man Fletcher and desired him to "go to Lady Byron and—?" Here his utterance became unintelligible, till he said:—"You will tell her this, and Fletcher was obliged to reply, 'I have not heard one syllable that you have been saying.' 'Good God,' exclaimed the dying man; but it was too late for more. Fletcher did go to Lady Byron, but during the whole interview she walked up and down the room, trying to stifle her sobs and obtain power to ask the questions which were surging in her heart. She could not speak, and he was obliged to leave her.—[Miss Martin's Recollections.

THE PRINTER.

How few who read the newspaper stop to consider that every letter must be picked up separately, and that between each word must go one or more spaces. Glance over the page of a newspaper and think how many letters it takes to fill its columns.

One can imagine how swiftly the expert fingers of the compositor must fly over the case.

The book or newspaper printed, the types must again be replaced in their respective boxes. It requires no little skill to "distribute" rapidly and with correctness. It is so easy to drop two letters instead of one, and damp types will stick together so provokingly sometimes.

The best informed of all large working classes are the compositors; they are familiar with the current literature of the day, possessing thorough knowledge of National, State and local matters, well versed in home and foreign gossip, "belles lettres," and people, with geography, mathematics, and the statistics of the country.

Daily the written thoughts of our best and ablest men lie on their cases, the prose and poetry of this and other lands pass continually through their hands—thus while they labor they obtain knowledge. This very labor, wearing as it is on life and health, improves the mind and educates the compositor in a manner more useful, self-sustaining, and systematic than that afforded by our fashionable schools.

We would recommend those who never witnessed the labor of getting up a newspaper, to visit the printing room and see the patience, toil, and practice it requires to produce a presentable sheet.

A VETERAN DUELIST.—Grainier de Castagnac has fought eighty duels, since 1844. His s in Paris, the champion duelist of France, boasts of even a larger number of duels. He has, in addition, been called over five hundred times a liar and slanderer, been spit upon in the streets seven times, been horse-whipped in public four times, got his nose pulled four times, and been badly beaten in five editorial sanctuaries. He has now sixteen challenges outstanding. It must not be supposed that fighting a duel in France is the desperate business it is in this country, where double-barreled guns, rifles and pistols are used. The difficulties of honor are generally settled with small swords, and merely touching one of the combatants, so as to draw blood, is considered sufficient balm to assuage the wounded honor of Mr. Crapaud. Eighty duels for five hundred and eighteen deadly insults is rather a small number. It took fifty indignities to produce each one of them, or there must have been a fearful amount of apologizing done by the parties who had the fun of missing him.

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A Goose Race.

The Omaha Republican has the following account of a "goose race" that came off in that city:

Over 2,000 people gathered on the banks above the pond, and along the lower end of Farham street, on yesterday afternoon, to witness Bob Hart and Sally in their great wash tub goose race. Promptly at the advertised time Hart made his appearance, followed by his competitor for the golden peanut, offered by Col. Hanford. Each sat in an ordinary wash tub, to which was attached six pairs of geese, driven and guided by an ordinary carriage whip. The most deafening applause, shouts and yells greeted the contestants as they were towed into the pond. Striking the Farham street bank both started side by side, talking to and urging on the feathered racers, the same as a jockey would do in a trial of speed among horses. Half way across the pond Sally's team switched off and bolted for the weeds, giving Bob the lead by three and a half lengths. Recovering his course, Sally made splendid headway, gaining rapidly on the Hart outfit. One of his geese, however, attempting to dive, kicked a rear goose in the eye. The kicked bird at once cackled his defiance and soon demoralized the entire team to such an extent that victory was impossible. Hart would have come in "O. K." only for his "wheel geese" talking badly, and upsetting the tub. Sally began laughing at his opponent's disaster, when his team made a sudden right flank movement, which left the driver floundering in the mud. The assembled multitudes yelled the louder at the accident. Righting their crabs, both parties made for shore leading their teams.

Bob took the prize.

PRINTERS' RULES.—The following rules should be strictly observed by persons having occasion to visit printing offices:

1. Enter softly.
2. Sit down quietly.
3. Subscribe for the paper.
4. Pay for it in advance.
5. Don't touch the type.
6. Say nothing interesting.
7. Engage in no controversy.
8. Don't talk to the types.
9. Hands off the papers.
10. Touch nothing.
11. Let "Old Harry" alone.

Gentlemen observing these rules when entering a printing office, greatly oblige the proprietor, and need not fear a devil.

Ladies who sometimes bless us for a few moments with their presence are not expected to keep the rules strictly, and indeed, it will be agreeable to us to have them break the eighth commandment as often as convenient.

AMERICAN REALITY.—Mr. Fagnani, to prove to a Frenchman that American women possessed "elastic" beauty, about a year ago induced nine American ladies to sit to him as models for pictures of the Muses.

Of the success of his work, now a book complete, a writer says, in carrying out this idea he has painted pure portraits, allowing himself no deviation into the ideal, except in the draperies, which of course, have to follow the classic, and the fashionable styles of the present time; for we cannot imagine even a Grecian Muse with a "Grecian" head.

Had Mr. Fagnani painted his Muses from imagination, he could hardly have invented more perfect embodiments of the classic ideals than he has found in the faces of these American ladies, most of whom are well known in the fashionable circles of New York and Boston.

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.—Second Lieutenant Wm. McGee, who it will be remembered, murdered Acting Assistant Surgeon Chandler B. Brannin, U. S. A., at Baton Rouge, Mississippi, on the 15th of August, 1868, has been sentenced by court martial to be dismissed the service of the United States, and to be confined at such place as the military authorities may direct for the term of five years.

The penitentiary in Louisiana was selected as the place of confinement.

Lieutenant McGee was promoted during the war for gallantry on the field of battle and was familiarly known among his comrades as "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

His assault on Brannin was most unprovoked. He entered the quarters of the Doctor, struck him with a cowhide, and then killed him with a revolver. The finding of the court, under the circumstances, was a mild one.

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A Religious Reformer.—The Big Sandy Herald notes the arrival of Caldwellburg of a religious reformer from Carter County, Kentucky. The Herald thus describes him: "With home made flannel dress and hat, consisting of pants and coat, made after the style of the army overcoat, and shirt, sandals for shoes, tied on with leather thongs. His religious convictions forbade his wearing a hat. His physiognomy indicated a good moral and intellectual development, which no one could fail to respect. He preached a sermon on one of our street corners during his stay. Mr. Green claims that the Protestant and Catholic Churches have been wrong since four hundred years after Christ, and he is laboring to bring them back. He has a big job on hand."

A negro preacher in Louisiana recently got off the following for the benefit of his hearer: "You thiks de Lord ain't 'bout heal all de time! It you daz, you is mistaken. One time he met te deville walkin' round like a roarin' lion, an' de Lord say, 'I gwine to put you into de pit for a thousand years, an' I got a great mind to put you in dar for two thousand years; after dat if I coteh your roan' agin I'll put you in dar foreber, if I's got to do it at de pint ob' de bag'et!'"

A car is being built in Jersey City, which will be the costliest, the largest, and one of the most elegant in the world. It is to be run on the Erie road, and will cost \$200,000.

He who wishes to rest must work. Sloth is the key to let in beggary. Every point of thought is the center of an intellectual world.

Whatever you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.

He would not give until the request has been made of him, gives too late.

We are always complaining that our days are few, but acting as tho' there would be no end to them.

Little girls believe in a man in the moon, while young ladies believe in a man in the moon.

According to the latest definition a bachelor is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

"Well, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits." "No, sir, you generally expanded them."

It is with narrow-minded people as with narrow-necked bottles, the less they have in them the more noise they make on pouring out.

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RALEIGH'S LAST DAYS.—The last ten days of Raleigh's life on earth were spent in peace. The bitterness of strife was passed; he knew that he must now die; and with the certainty of his fate came back to him, not only his high spirit, his ready wit, and his gay demeanor, but in some degree his physical health.—The warrant for his death reached the Tower at eight o'clock on a dark October morning. Raleigh was in bed; but on hearing the lieutenant's voice, he sprang lightly to his feet, threw on his hose and doublet and left his room. At the door he met Peter, his barber, coming in. "Sir," said Peter, "we have not cut your head this morning." Raleigh smiled; "Let them comb it that shall have it." Peter followed him to the gate, while Raleigh kept off joking in his usual vein. "Peter," he asked, "canst thou give any plaster to set on a man's head when it is off?" Next day it was off in Palace yard; the proudest head that ever rolled into English dust.

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